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Two day campers engage in a science lesson at the camp's apple orchard

CLARYVILLE, NY – Acknowledging the many challenges and concerns families have about the school year as well as the high percentage of children in the surrounding rural communities without high-speed internet access, Frost Valley YMCA is embracing an opportunity to serve children in a new way. As a leader in youth development for over 135 years, Frost Valley YMCA is especially well equipped to address these obstacles, given its more than 5,000-acre property that allows for social distancing, its professional staff who are experienced in youth development, and a mission to serve all. During a time when so much uncertainty exists, Frost Valley has now completed the licensing process that allows for the opening of its new "Outdoor & Virtual Learning Center" (OVLC), which will be available for schoolchildren beginning Monday October 19, 2020. This new program will offer: • Expert childcare from 8:30am-5:30pm Monday through Friday for children in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade (partial week and full week options available) • Ample space for children to safely conduct their virtual school programs (Contd. Pg. 4)

Sullivan Chamber Orchestra Celebrates Ekkehart Trenkner



Members of the Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra perform a physically distanced live concert in September at St. John's Episcopal Church in Monticello. From left: Akiko Hosoi, Alexander Margolis, Luke Krafka, Andrew Trombley and Chelsea Wimmer.

(Monticello, NY) The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra (SCCO) will present a concert series entitled, "Celebrating Ekkehart Trenkner and His Love of the Viola & Chamber Music." Trenkner, an accomplished neurobiologist and life-long lover of music, passed away in 2019. He was married to flutist, Judith Pearce. Together they founded the Weekend of Chamber Music, which collaborated for many years with the Monticello High School Music Department. This work was one of the incentives for the creation of Nesin Cultural Arts, which supported the initiation of the SCCO. A special thanks to Judith Pearce for making this program possible.

The concerts are Saturday, October 31st at 5 PM and Sunday, November 1st at 2 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church, 15 St. John Street, Monticello, NY. The SCCO featured Musicians are Akiko Hosoi and Alex Fortes on Violin, Chelsea Wimmer and Drew Ricciardi on Viola and Luke Krafka on Cello. (Contd. Pg. 4)

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ON THE FRONT BURNER: Oh Lord, thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul; redeemed my life; thou hast redeemed my life.
Lamentations 3:58**OBITUARY****Michael J. Kowalik**, formerly from Woodbourne, NY, and currently from Portland, CT, died unexpectedly on Oct. 4. He was 38 years old.

He is survived by his parents, Norman & Linda Kowalik formerly from Woodbourne, NY and currently from Southington, CT and Leesburgh, FL. He was predeceased by his brother Kenny. He also left behind several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was formerly married to Jennifer Galka. He will be sorely missed by his two faithful dogs, Lola & Vito.

Michael graduated from Tri-Valley Central School, class of 2000. He earned an associate degree from Sullivan County Community College and a Bachelor's and master's Degree in Business from American Military University.

Michael proudly served our country as a Second Class Petty Officer in the United States Navy for six and half years.

Michael was employed as a Program Manager for Waste Management in Windsor, CT.

He was interested in dirt bikes, ATV's, radio controlled cars, fishing and lawn maintenance.

A graveside service will be held privately.

Contributions in his memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements were under the care of Colonial Memorial Funeral Home for further information please call 845-434-7363 or visit: <http://www.colonialfamilyfuneral-home.com>.**DAYS OF YORE...****Today's History****October 18, 1950**

The Edward R. Hewitt property on the Neversink River below Claryville has been sold to the City of New York for the sum of \$60,000, according to a deed filed with the Clerk of Sullivan [County]. The estate consisted of 1,315 acres. Mr. Hewitt is a descendant or the founder of the Cooper Institute in New York City.

Mrs. "Fannie Smith Hamilton, 56, of Woodbourne, died October 11th at the Hamilton Ave. Hospital,

Monticello. Mrs. Hamilton was born May 3, 1894 to Owen and Ada Smith at Eureka. She was married to Walton Hamilton. Beside her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence Whittaker of Woodbourne and one son.

Mabel Lord Childs, wife of Richard T. Childs, passed away on Long Island on October 11th. After her funeral at Richmond Hill, L.I. on Saturday morning, her body was brought to Grahamsville for the burial services at which time the Rev. Howard West officiated.

October 19, 1960

Louis Rubenzahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubenzahl of Neversink, has received notice that he passed the examination for admission to the New York State Bar. Louis was a 1953 graduate of Tri Valley Central School.

Miss Carol May Jansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jansen of Kingston, and Stewart Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Woodbourne Road, Grahamsville were married in the First Baptist Church, Kingston on Sunday, October 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Napanoch are the parents of a daughter, Connie Lee, born October 15th at Veteran's Memorial Hospital, Ellenville. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson VanWagner are the maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of Grahamsville are the paternal great-grandparents.

"Best Wishes" to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Inghram who were married Saturday in St. Peter's Church in Liberty. Mrs. Inghram is the former Mary McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Albro Brown Jr. are the parents of a daughter born at the Hamilton Avenue Hospital on Saturday morning, October 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Holmes are the maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Albro Brown Sr. are the paternal grandparents.

October 28, 1970

Other than the large number of election ads, commercial ads and letters pertaining to the 'wet and dry' referendum, there was no news in this issue. (Contd. Pg. 3)

DAYS OF YORE...**Today's History**

(From Pg. 2)

October 16, 1980

James Elmer Barkley, 95, of Liberty, formerly of Grahamsville, passed away Saturday, October 11 at Harris Hospital. He was born March 28, 1885 in Stanford, N.Y. to Tom and Ladusca Barkley. He was married to the late Florence Secor who died in 1963. He was a lifelong member of the Lows Corners Baptist Church.

Random thoughts from a Sundown reader: Words, Words, Words. I made friends with a horse today - without words. Folks, why is it that our 4-legged friends can be so friendly to each other and to us (a hungry belly excepted) without words? When God gave us a voice, did he bless us or curse us?

The Annual Meeting of the Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville was held last week. Barbara Purcell, Marion Robinson and Rose Parrow were all returned to office for another 3-year term. The President, Catherine Matzinger, gave her report of the accomplishments of the library during the past year.

Town of Neversink**FALL CLEANUP 2020**

Fall Cleanup will be held on Saturday October 17, 2020, Wednesday October 21, 2020 and Saturday October 24, 2020. The Transfer Station will be open during normal business hours. Residents with Blue 2020 permits will be allowed 2 loads. Permit cards will be punched for the load.

TVs and other electronic items can be disposed of with payment being made by SW coupons. Refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners require a Freon removal fee of \$15.00 per item. Each permit holder is entitled to four free car tires, permit cards will be punched. Scrap metal can be taken anytime throughout the year without charge. Due to the high volume of traffic during fall cleanup, residents are asked NOT TO bring any of these items during Fall Cleanup. Please bring these items at a later date.

The Town of Neversink Transfer Station is open only to those persons who have their household and generate their waste material in the Town of Neversink. Ownership of vacant land does not qualify for use of the facility. The Municipal Cleanup Initiative Program is made possible by the Sullivan County Legislature.

Household Hints:**Make nail polish last longer**

Your nail polish will have a longer life expectancy if you first dampen your nails with some vinegar on a cotton ball and let it dry before applying your favorite polish.

Nature Column - Linda Comando

A tribute to the memory of all of the Townsman Ladies that we have lost and loved so much... Peggy DeWire, Avril Pappa, Joan Hall, Polly Hill, Joyce Lockhart, Jean Helthaler, Karen Curry and Barbara Slater.

Pumpkin Pickin' Time

It's that time of the year for Pumpkin Picking in the Catskills! Many families from NYC journey to the Catskills in early autumn to enjoy the changing colors of the foliage and while here, may go apple picking, or look for a local pumpkin patch and pick a prize pumpkin to take home to enjoy for the fall fun and festivities that lie ahead. This year we had our own pumpkin patch in Sundown and we had two little pumpkin pickers do the job!

But where did pumpkins come from? And why are they in such demand?

The word pumpkin originated from the Greek word *Pepōn* which means large melon. The word gradually morphed by the French, English and then Americans into the word "pumpkin." Pumpkins and squash are believed to have originated in the ancient Americas. The oldest evidence of pumpkin-related seeds dates back to between 7000 and 5500 BC, were found in Mexico

The early Native American practiced a primitive form of sustainable agriculture. Archeologists have determined that variations of squash and pumpkins were cultivated by river and creek banks along with sunflowers and beans. This took place long before the emergence of maize (corn). After maize was introduced, the ancient farmers learned to grow squash with maize and beans- the "Three Sisters" - that grow and thrive together. The beans roots set nitrogen in the soil to nourish the corn. The bean vines help to stabilize the corn stalks on windy days. The squash plants shelter the shallow roots of the corn and shade the ground to discourage weeds and preserve moisture. Truly a symbiotic relationship.

All pumpkins are winter squash and are the mature fruit of certain species in the genus *Cucurbita*. The pumpkins that we are familiar with is a cultivar of the squash plant, most commonly of *Cucurbita pepo* - that is round, with smooth, slightly ribbed skin and deep yellow to orange coloration. The thick shell contains the seeds and pulp. The traditional *Cucurbita pepo* pumpkins generally weigh between 6 and 18 pounds, though the largest cultivars of the species *C. maxima* reaching weights of over 75 pounds.

Pumpkins produce both male and female flowers and honeybees play a significant role in fertilization.

The color of pumpkins is derived from the orange pigments abundant in them. The main nutrients are lutein, and both alpha and beta carotene, the latter of which generates vitamin A in the body.

By the time the Pilgrims landed in America, pumpkins were grown all over North America. The Native Americans introduced pumpkins and squash to the Pilgrims. Pumpkins were an important food source for the pilgrims, as they stored well, which meant they would have a nutritious food source during the winter months. It is documented that pumpkins were served at the second Thanksgiving celebration.

Today pumpkins grow on every continent except Antarctica.

Pumpkins are native to the Western Hemisphere, where they grew in a region stretching from the southwest United States to Peru. They have been cultivated for over 5,500 years, and are one of the New World's oldest known crops. It is said that Columbus carried pumpkin seeds back with him to Europe.

Pumpkins have their roots right here in America!

Take a little pride in that that orange pumpkin you buy this year- it was made in America!



Frost Valley YMCA Frost Valley YMCA Opens Outdoor & Virtual Learning Center For Children to Safely Learn During the Pandemic

(From Pg. 1) • Experienced youth development facilitators who can offer support as needed while children learn from their school teachers • Outdoor, experience-based programs once students' virtual schoolwork has been completed (activities include nature hikes, visits to Frost Valley's raptor center, archery, pond exploration, and more) • Peace of mind for families that their child is receiving an enriching and safe learning experience this school year, allowing them to continue to work during the day "We're so pleased that we received the proper licensing to be able to offer this much-needed service for families," says Jessie Emmons, Director of Youth Development and Innovation at Frost Valley. "We offered a small day camp at the end of summer 2020, during which we went to great lengths to implement arrival-time temperature and health checks, social distancing and small group sizes, mask-wearing when social distancing wasn't possible, and the highest standard of disinfecting practices. We knew we had the capability to replicate these practices and address the challenges families are facing this school year. Now, we're excited to see it come to fruition. Frost Valley is designed for children – it will be great to have them here once again!" In order to ensure proper social distancing, capacity for this program is limited, and registration has already begun, although several spots are still open. Transportation is available for students in the Tri-Valley School District; however, the program is open to all children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Frost Valley also has its onsite "Little Rainbows Daycare" for younger children and infants, which is also an ideal option for children attending virtual preschool, and accommodations will be made for them to complete their online learning at daycare. If your family is interested in pursuing this unique opportunity, please visit www.frostvalley.org/ovlc to learn more. Families can directly contact Frost Valley by emailing Jessie Emmons at ovlc@frostvalley.org or calling 845-985-2291 ext. 410. About Frost Valley YMCA: Frost Valley YMCA is a values-driven organization that fosters youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility through outdoor educational and recreational programs for all. Located in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, Frost Valley provides year-round access to nature and fun through programs such as summer camp, adventure trips, farm camp, equestrian programs, group and family retreats, family weekends, school trips, teambuilding and more. Frost Valley, a not-for-profit organization chartered through the YMCA of the USA, is guided in this pursuit by its core values which serve as pathways for guests as they bond with nature and each other: Caring, Community, Diversity, Honesty, Inclusiveness, Respect, Responsibility, and Stewardship.

Sullivan Chamber Orchestra Celebrates Ekkehart Trenkner

(From Pg. 1) Saturday's program includes: M. Dougherty - Viola Zombie for viola duo, M. Haydn - Quintet in G Major P. 109 - Movements 3 & 4, and F. Bridge - Lament for viola duo and Beethoven - Quintet in C Major Op. 29 - Movement 1.

Sunday's program features: J. Meyer - Tapped Into the Same Vein for Viola Quintet, W. A. Mozart - Duo for Violin & Viola in Bb K. 424 - Movements 2 & 3 performed by Akiko Hosoi & Drew Ricciardi, R. Clarke - Two pieces for Viola and Cello performed by Chelsea Wimmer & Luke Krafka and J. Brahms - Quintet No. 2 in G Major Op. 111.

Each concert will be open to a small audience of no more than 30 and will also be live streamed. Audience members must wear a mask upon entry and for the duration of the event and follow social distancing and sanitizing protocols. Temperatures will be taken at the door. The audience will be appropriately distanced in their seats and the performances will not have an intermission.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$23 for seniors and students. Tickets should be purchased in advance online at nesinculturalarts.eventbrite.com or by calling 845-798-9006.

The Sullivan County Chamber Orchestra is a Nesin Cultural Arts supported project. SCCO is funded in part by grants from the New York State Council on the Arts. Follow SCCO on social media @sccoplayers.

Help Sullivan County Plan for Natural Disasters



Monticello, NY - Sullivan County, with New York State's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (NYS DHSES) and the University at Albany's Visualization and Informatics Laboratory (AVAIL), is updating its hazard response plan.

Formally titled the "Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan," it brings local communities together to identify risks, evaluate vulnerabilities and develop strategies to reduce those risks.

"It's important that we have a Countywide plan to deal with hazards like floods, storms and other natural disasters," affirms Rick Sauer, Sullivan County's Public Safety Commissioner. "Not only does it prepare us for the inevitable, it permits us to access crucial federal and State funds that can offset the economic impacts that follow these disasters."

Sullivan's Hazard Mitigation Plan must be updated and approved by FEMA in order for the County and participating jurisdictions (like towns and villages) to be eligible for FEMA grants. The anticipated completion date is January 2021.

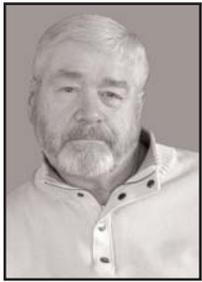
This is part of a State pilot program, funded by FEMA and administered by NYSDHSES, tasked with testing web-based software and integrated planning. AVAIL, a software laboratory in UAlbany's Geography and Planning Department, is working with Behan Planning and Design to guide Sullivan through this effort.

The information collected since the February 2020 kickoff is currently under review, and a plan is being drafted.

An official 30-day public comment period will be announced in the coming weeks, but the public is invited to review and comment on the web-based plan while it is still under development, located at <https://sullivan.mitigateny.org>.

"Please feel free to click around," Sullivan County Planning Commissioner Freda Eisenberg encourages. "Specific towns and villages can be accessed via a dropdown menu in the top navigation panel. Then email your questions, comments, concerns or other feedback to AVAIL at availabs@gmail.com."

Following review by the State, local towns and villages will be asked to formally adopt the Plan, so that everyone is on the same page when responding to hazards.



The Man In Milan

Mysterious Book Report No. 422

by John Dwaine McKenna

An execution-style murder of an Italian air force officer and diplomat on Sutton Place – in one of New York City's most expensive mid-Manhattan neighborhoods-begins author Vito Rancanelli's electrifying new thriller entitled, *The Man in Milan*, (Polis Books, \$26.99, 336 pages, ISBN 978-1-951709-11-1).

As NYPD Detective Paul Rossi and his partner, Detective Hamilton P. Turner investigate however, they're pulled ever-deeper into an intriguing and sinister plot with political overtones and roots that go back decades . . . to the worst air disaster in Italian history. Eighty-one souls were lost when an airline crashed on the island of Ustica, between the shin of Italy and the island of Sicily, in June of 1980. The cause of the crash has never been determined, but foul play may have occurred, because Russian-backed Libyan MiG fighters, French Mirages, as well as NATO and Italian warplanes were all in the same airspace at the time. It's suspected that a crime may have been committed and covered up . . . but no one knows for certain . . . because the Italian Government continues to investigate but still hasn't determined a cause, more than twenty years after the crash. And the man who was assassinated in NYC? His name was Gaetano Muro, and he was flying an Italian fighter jet in the melee where the ill-fated airliner went down.

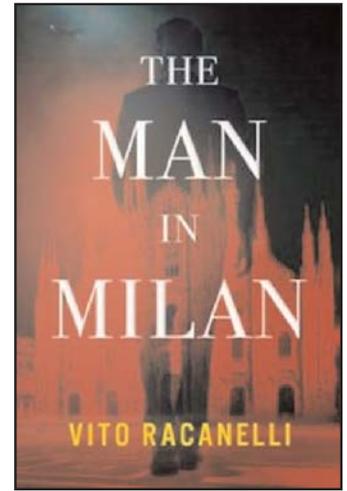
Trying to fit together the pieces of an insanely complex puzzle Rossi and Turner are thwarted by the NYPD bureaucracy and stonewalled, obfuscated and misled by the Italian Consulate in New York City. The two detectives are joined by Gaetano Muro's sister Laura, a policewoman from Italy who comes to America to claim her brother's body and return it to the old country for burial. And that's when another element known as the Gladio, a powerful and shadowy Italian political cabal whose tentacles extend all the way across the Atlantic Ocean to the innermost circles of New York's political, social and ruling classes steps in to try and prevent the Sutton Place murder from ever being solved.

Based in part on actual events, *The Man in Milan* is stuffed full of action, intrigue and enough plot twists to satisfy Niccolò Machiavelli himself, and announces the arrival of a major new talent in thriller fiction. Read it for yourself and see why the MBR is calling it one of the best first novels we've seen in quite some time!

Like the review? Let your friends know, *You saw it in the Mysterious Book Report*, because the greatest compliment you can give is to share our work with others.

And Hey! Check out our combined website that's simple to use and easy as pie to leave your comments! We're looking forward to hearing from all of you.

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Interview With The Author: Vito Rancanelli

by John Dwaine McKenna

Today's guest is a newsman, foreign correspondent and bureau chief turned thriller writer named Vito Rancanelli, whose new novel, *The Man in Milan*, is reviewed in Mysterious Book Report No. 422. His insights reflect his vast work experience and a continental point-of-view that will present our fans and MBR readers with a refreshing new perspective on the writer's craft. With many thanks for joining us today . . . here's Vito Rancanelli. Our first question is:

Take us through The Man in Milan's publishing journey. How long did it take?

The actual writing took about a year including a six-month sabbatical from work, and not counting the publisher/agent suggested changes, which took another few months. Then it took a few years for a publisher to bite.

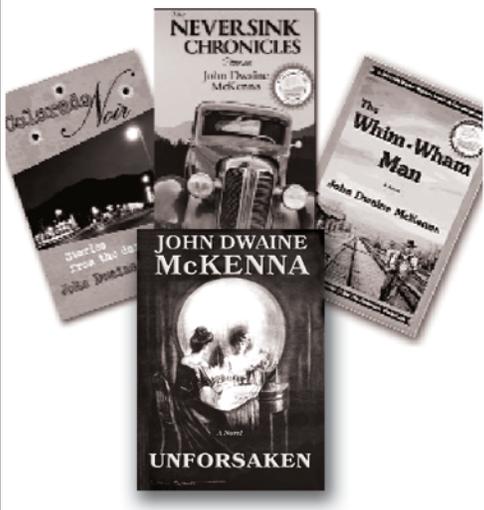
Where do you get most, some, or any of your story ideas from? What inspired *The Man in Milan*?

I have many short stories published (you can find them on my website, vitorancanelli.com). Some are ripped from the headlines but many just come to me, often inspired by things I observe.

In the case of *The Man in Milan*, the kernel of the story is based on a real event, the downing of an airliner in Italy in 1980. This period was called *Gli Anni di Piombo*, or the Years of Lead (the 1970-80s saw a great deal of terrorism in Italy). The investigation dragged on and on and it seemed that the authorities didn't want it solved. That intrigued me. The rest is in the novel. (Contd. Pg. 13)



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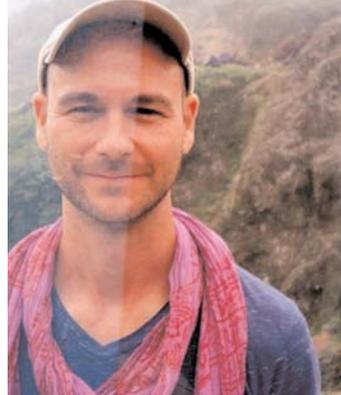
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Catskill Center to host Fall Gala Virtually

October 19, 2020 - Arkville, New York: The Catskill Center Fall Gala is going virtual in 2020. The online event will be a celebration of the resilience of Catskill communities and will honor Alf Evers Award recipient, Wray Rominger, publisher of the iconic Purple Mountain Press.

The Catskill Center's Fall Gala will be on Saturday, October 24, from 7:00-8:30pm via Zoom. The live event will feature live music, virtual field trips in the Catskill Forest Preserve, special guest speakers, and the Alf Evers Award ceremony.



To Be Forever Wild filmmaker David Becker

This year's Alf Evers Award will be presented to Wray Rominger. Wray has owned and operated Purple Mountain Press since 1973. The publishing company located in Fleischmanns, New York, has published over 150 titles including dozens that focus on the Catskills. Purple Mountain Press publications includes works by such famed writers as Bob Steuding, Robert Titus, and Alf Evers himself.

The evening will include informative presentations by *To Be Forever Wild* filmmaker David Becker, local small business owners, and Catskill Center Executive Director Jeff Senterman. There will be virtual field trips and live music by singer/songwriter Cosby Gibson.

Participants at the Fall Gala will receive a special treat shipped right to their door (or available for pickup at the Catskills Visitor Center), a Gala Gift Box with custom table décor, an assortment of locally made snacks, a hand-picked collection of gifts that celebrate the beauty and resilience of the Catskills, and an original Catskills history zine with materials to create their own mountain stories.

The Catskill Center works to ensure a bright future for the environment, economy, and culture of the Catskills.

As of October 19, 2020 Gala Gift Boxes must be picked up at the Catskills Visitor Center (5096 Route 28, Mt. Tremper, NY).

For more information about the Fall Gala and the Catskill Center, please contact ccd@catskillcenter.org, 845-586-2611, catskillcenter.org.

David Becker, maker of the film, "*To Be Forever Wild*", will be a special presenter at the virtual Catskill Center Fall Gala.

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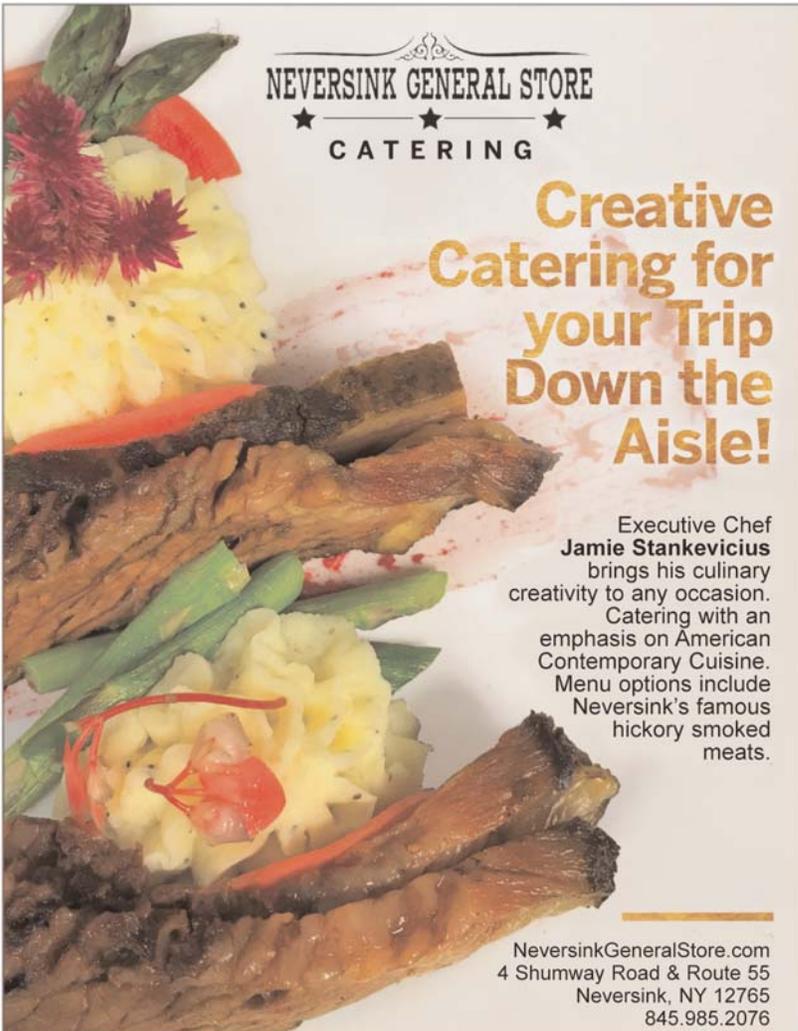
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Rondout Dam Valley

The drive takes you first to the Time and the Valleys Museum to view the exhibition *Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: NYC's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story*, (currently open by appointment only) then to the Rondout and Neversink Reservoirs in Sullivan County, and then to the two reservoirs in Delaware



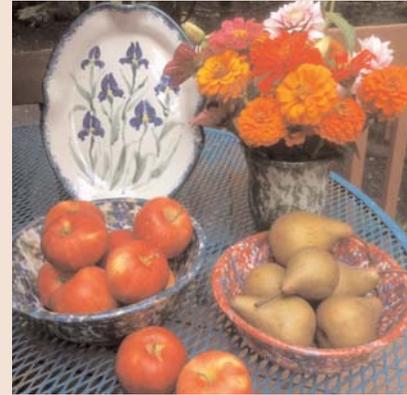
Cannonsville Reservoir

County - the Pepacton and Cannonsville reservoirs. It includes an overview of NYC's three water supply systems and an explanation of why NYC needs upstate water. All four reservoirs and the towns taken to build each of the reservoirs are explored through old photos and interesting text and facts, which help bring to life the lost towns and the building of the reservoirs.

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About the Time and the Valleys Museum: Connecting Water, people and the Catskills, the Time and the Valleys Museum is currently open only by appointment.

Current exhibitions:

- o **Water and the Valleys**, an exhibit on the history of the Rondout and Neversink watershed area from early geological times to the 20th century. This newly renovated exhibition includes interactives such as a Native American artifact guessing game, grinding corn with a mortar and pestle, videos and more.
- o **Tunnels, Toil and Trouble: New York City's Quest for Water and the Rondout-Neversink Story**, an interactive exhibit on NYC water supply system and the towns that were removed to build the system, which includes computer interactives, games, puzzles, videos and building a dam and tunnel.
- o **1930s Lost Catskill Farm**

The Museum is located at 332 Main Street (St. Rt. 55) in Grahamsville, Sullivan County. Adults admission is a suggested donation of \$5, Children under 16 \$2, and children under six are free. Town of Neversink and Town of Denning residents receive free admission every Thursday. As a Blue Star Museum, the Museum offers free admission to active duty military members and up to five family members. For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org. Groups, camps and schools are always welcome - Guided tours are conducted for groups of 15 to 100 people throughout the year.

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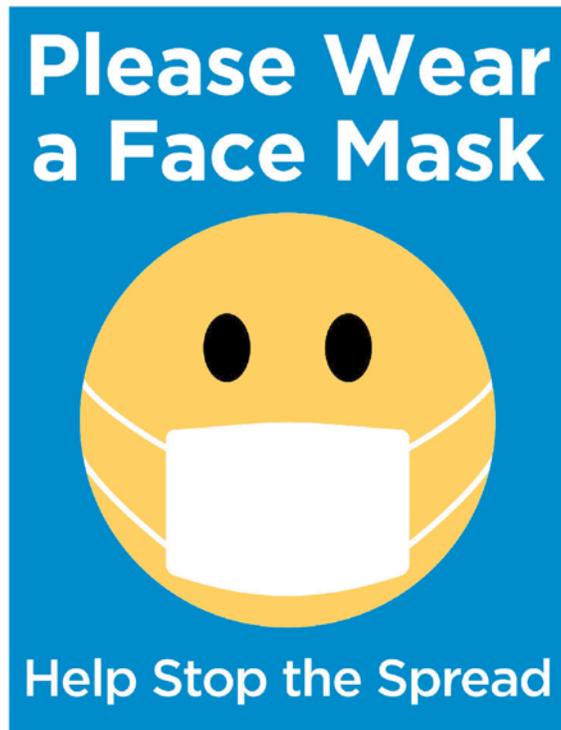
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COVID-19 Funding Still Available Info Sessions Set for Municipalities, Nonprofits

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Safety and the Office of Grants Administration advise local governments and not-for-profits that Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding remains available for certain expenses related to the coronavirus pandemic.

The NYS Office of Disaster Recovery is hosting two informative briefings on October 21 and November 4 (both at 1 p.m.) to discuss eligibility for reimbursement for COVID-19 costs like virus testing, medical supplies/equipment, shelters/emergency care, food/water/ice provisions, emergency operations, and security for temporary facilities.

Interested organizations must pre-register at <https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/j.php?RGID=rc1d8f43aaa43c54ef12a01bf4194be3f> (October 21 session) or <https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/j.php?RGID=rd5b8fb66cc7e57f617325bf332bf27de> (November 4 session).

“I encourage any of our local municipalities and nonprofits, both public and private, to see what's out there to offset expenses that might otherwise burden their taxpayers and budgets,” Public Safety Commissioner Rick Sauer said. “Either of these webinars will answer important questions and provide the tools needed to apply for reimbursement.”

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- Catskill Brewery Beer
- Kids Games & Activities
& Costumes!

The Scene Too

- Jane Harrison

Well, dear readers, it looks like here we are again. Last week I speculated that live outdoor music would soon cease...and it has.

Forty, fifty degree weather is not good for musicians, since breaking a sweat is a given, but also not good for the electronics or instruments. Over the week-end, however, a few venues opened their doors for a try at 'indoor' music again and Narrowsburg held an outside event at the Drive-in, the latter being a brilliant idea.



Let's start there. It's not the first event held in this venue and I believe it's been going on all summer, at least one other time that I'm aware of. One parks one's car facing the 'screen'/stage, pull out your chairs, snacks and beverages and enjoy the show, usually several bands giving the audience a great night of music. This last weekend included two of my favorite bands: CASWYN MOON and POISON LOVE (out of Pennsylvania). And I have to admit, just from where I am, it's a hike. 45-60 minutes each way and this venue seems always to hold these events at night. This makes sense, because musicians and yours truly are nocturnal by nature. This venue is well attended because, face it, there are a lot of live music fans out there too.



ALBI, another of my favorites, was at THE RUSSIAN MULE Saturday afternoon beginning at 3pm, another brilliant move. It was good to see Grahamsville's favorite son back in the area.

And out at CABERNET FRANK'S, THE JOHNNY JULES BAND was the first band to test the waters of 'indoor' live music out there. I appreciated the fact that when the notification came, it included that this would be an indoor event, giving the reader the choice before making the trip.

I'm sure both the above events were well attended too. I had to make a personal choice not to attend any of the above. I likened my choice to not rushing out for the CoVid vaccine once it becomes available. Let the venues work out the kinks in social distancing/mask wearing first, and I will start attending indoor events.

One thing I do know, is CABERNET FRANK'S worked harder than most on securing their outdoor events over the summer. And I wish the owners, Wade and RJ, success in their 'cease and desist' action which we hope concludes this Tuesday in the courts against a neighbor who has waged a campaign of harassment against them. (Contd. Pg. 12)

Her Quirky Journey

-Marilyn Borth

<http://www.herquirkyjourney.com>

5 Best Temples in Bagan, Myanmar



I had only one goal in mind when I went to Myanmar last year by myself: to see the hot air balloons at sunrise. Why? Because it was supposed to be a magical experience. Yes, we all know how amazing hot air balloons are at sunrise, but what about when there are 800 to 1,000-year-old temples aplenty underneath them?

It was simply a life experience I needed to have.

And I got it. I set out to accomplish it and I obtained it. However, what I didn't anticipate was the plethora of temples (there are 2,200 temples in total there!) and how unique each and every one would be.

Here are my five favorite temples in Bagan, my favorite place in Myanmar (and one of my favorite places in Southeast Asia!):



5. Dhammayangyi Temple

4. Htilominlo Temple



3. Ananda Temple

2. Shwesandaw Temple



(Contd. Pg. 12)

The Scene Too

(From Pg. 11)

The neighbor alleges it's because they kill stray cats with no proof. To my knowledge, none of the deceased have ever been necropsied to prove the allegations. In fact, I have had conversations persons who own farms in the area who told me they have trapped and moved 'many many strays' (their words) to their properties. The harassment has taken many forms from the shattering of a front window with either a pellet gun or air rifle when people were sitting just beneath it to the latest running a chain saw non stop with videos showing nothing being cut. I'm proud of the support this venue is getting. Those, including myself, who stand WITH the owners, refuse to be deterred from frequenting this venue.

So here we are again. I find myself in semi pandemic nervousness again.

I have lost my little white computer mouse that goes with my white keyboard for my work computer. (I should look in the refrigerator?)

Two pounds of quinoa has gone missing. For those of you who don't know what that is, it's actually a seed that, when cooked, has the texture of pasta with none of the flour that goes into pasta. Less carbs for the long winter. Yes, I lost it.

And I burned the heel of my hand on the handle of a cast iron pan, enough to raise a large blister. I have never ever done this before.



The lost things are around here somewhere. But it lets me know that I can't be on my usual auto pilot. Hence, I'm back to knitting socks because it helps my focus. The pictured are what I call incidental pattern socks. They were supposed to be simple and ordinary, but I found that I could do that only for so long before I got bored.

And please enjoy the pictures of the last of the beautiful colors from Mother Nature.

Stay safe, stay vigilant and stay strong.
Until next time.

5 Best Temples in Bagan, Myanmar

(From Pg. 11)

1. Unknown (at sunrise, of course)

However, I really need to say that Bagan goes beyond the temples. My friends (I met them in Myanmar) and I still reminisce on our time in Bagan to this day, as it was truly one of the most eye-opening and captivating places I and we have ever been.

In Bagan, life simply slowed down. The people were joyful and generous. Everything was calm- and beyond-words beautiful.

It was a place you go, not aware of what it would truly be like, but hopeful it'll be perfect. But, when you get there and explore it, you are blown away of just how "perfect" it is and suddenly need to redefine the word "perfect" in your own personal dictionary.





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Interview With The Author: Vito Racanelli

by John Dwaine McKenna

(From Pg. 5

Who inspired you to write?

Technically my 7th grade teacher, Mrs. Hogan. But actually, it was my parents, who both came from immigrant backgrounds. They instilled in me a heavy desire to read and write.

What makes a character compelling?

Character flaws, as they help readers feel for and even identify with the character, and grit.

What makes a character despicable?

An evil nature, or doing bad things, but I think a lack of passion and compassion are at the top, because it makes the character less human.

What type of scene is most difficult for you to write?

Frankly, sex scenes.

What's your next project?

A sequel to The Man in Milan. I've already got the basic challenge/premise for Paul and Hamilton to work out, and chapter 1, but I'm also working on a novel about an Italian soldier's journey home during WW2.

Bonus questions

Do you have any other comments, suggestions, tips, anecdotes, quotes or inspirational material you'd like to share?

This might sound hackneyed, but never give up if you want to be a writer. It is already hard enough to be a writer. I have seen many good writers give up. I believe there are three factors to success in the arts: talent, persistence and luck. Any two will do.

Where can you be reached on the World Wide Web?

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About the Author

Vito Racanelli's short stories have appeared in numerous publications, including the Akashic Books' "Mondays Are



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Murder" series; the Boiler; the Literarian; Newtown Literary; KGB Bar Lit Magazine; Brilliantflashfiction.com; Dark Corners; a "great weather for Media" short story collection, and River and South Review. His works have also been performed at Liar's League NYC and broadcast by BBC4, as part of its Sunday afternoon story series.

His "A Trip to the Trees Place," was nominated for a Pushcart Prize. He was a 2013 and 2018 Fish Publishing Flash Fiction Story Prize finalist, placed a "notable" story in the Gemini 2016 Short Story contest, and was a participant in the 2013 Pen World Festival.

Vito's non-fiction has appeared in The Wall Street Journal, The Newark Star Ledger, and San Francisco Chronicle, and the Far Eastern Economic Review, among other newspapers. He is a Barron's Staff Writer, and is regularly interviewed by U.S. and European TV and radio programs such as WABC, BBC, and CNBC. He was the Associated Press-Dow Jones News Bureau Chief, in Italy 2/94-10/9, and led the bureau's wide range of coverage of Italian financial markets and news. Visit his website at: <http://vitoracanelli.com>.

It's A Wonderful Life 1940's Radio Show AUDITIONS

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop will be holding auditions for "It's a Wonderful Life", a 1940's Radio Show. Bring back the sparkle and the magic of the holidays from days long past... The Workshop is excited to offer a virtual production which will be performed online, in costume, with COVID precautions and regulations. Live Auditions will be scheduled individually (masks required) on Friday November 6th, 6:00pm - 9:00pm and Saturday, November 7th 2:00pm - 4:00pm at the Rivoli Theater in South Fallsburg. Individual auditions can be arranged via zoom prior to November 6th with Director Harold Tighe. All actors will be required to demonstrate multiple voice characterizations as all will portray multiple characters. 4 Males and 2 Female actors are needed. To set up a time please call Director Harold Tighe at 845-807-7212 or email him at haroldtighe50@gmail.com.

"Hate Mail"

The Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop presents "Hate Mail" via www.BroadwayonDemand.com/ShowShare November 13, 14, 20, 21 starting at 8 pm, and November 15 & 22 at 2pm. This hilarious comedy features the exquisite genius of our fabulously talented Amber Schmidt as Dahlia and the sublime brilliance of the amazing Josh Rosengrant as Preston. Their love/hate relationship romps through many ups and downs in this wickedly funny alternative to "Love Letters." Watch as these two embark on an epic, often acrimonious correspondence as their lives intertwine. Whether Preston and Dahlia are joining cults, having breakdowns, shipping each other deceased lizards, or falling in love, "Hate Mail" is a comedy full of surprises at every turn.

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Show : <http://www.BroadwayonDemand.com/ShowShare>
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News from NYS DEC

Joint Effort Leads to Successful Closure in Sullivan County Dumping Case



On Sept. 30, a Sullivan County man pleaded guilty in connection with an illegal dumping case investigated by DEC in the town of Thompson. On July 13, ECO Parker with. ECO Parker arrived at the site of an illegal dumping case after received a call from the Sullivan County Sherriff's Office. He was met by Deputy Oquendo and the officers searched through the trash, which mostly consisted of construction and demolition debris. The officers then interviewed several individuals in the area who were having their houses remodeled. One of the homeowners advised the officers that they had hired an individual to remove the waste several weeks prior, providing them with the man's

first name and phone number. The officers met with the suspect who admitted to the illegal dumping, stating that his trailer had gotten a flat tire so he decided to dump the garbage in the closest place he could find. Tim Nash, of Fallsburg, pleaded guilty to the charges and was fined \$1,500 plus applicable court fees.

Ulster County: Joint Investigation Nabs Opening Day Bear Poacher

On Sept. 28, ECOs Walraven and Johnson charged a 63-year-old New Jersey man with several misdemeanor charges and a violation for hunting a black bear with the aid of a pre-established bait pile, discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a residence, and unlawfully taking a black bear. The charges stem from an investigation in the Town of Wawarsing, Ulster County, where a complaint led officers to discover a bear shot on opening day of the early bear season with the help of bait piles. Molasses, corn, and sardines were stashed behind a nearby residence. ECOs Walraven and Johnson contacted Lieutenant Sutton of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for assistance and he seized the bear hide at a local taxidermist and turned it over to the officers for evidence. Faced with the evidence against him, the New Jersey man eventually confessed to the crimes. If convicted, he faces thousands of dollars in fines and up to a year in jail. Any person charged with an offense or offenses are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Bright Things are Happening Just Look Up!

Halloween Pumpkins won't be the only things illuminating dark nights this month. After a short hiatus from meteor activity, the annual Orionids meteor shower is back to bring shooting stars to the night sky. It's visible from about October 2 to November 7, as Earth passes through the debris from Halley's Comet, but peaks on October 21. The annual Orionid meteor shower gets its name because the meteors radiate from the Orion constellation.

And it's not the only exciting celestial activity this month - October features two full moons, the second of which falls on Halloween, and the closest our planet will be to Mars until 2035.

Check out NASA for some very interesting facts, as well as the time and the dates that are best to see what's happening in the heavens above. Go to:

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UC Executive Joins NYS Nurses Association to Call for the Return of Kingston Inpatient Behavioral Health Services

Last month, County Executive Ryan wrote an op-ed requesting an immediate return of vital local services to our community

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Today, Ulster County Executive Ryan joined New York State Nurses Association (NYSNA) for a Speak-Out at Kingston City Hall calling on HealthAlliance to return the county's only inpatient mental health and chemical dependency services. Joined by nurses, local elected officials, and community leaders, County Executive Ryan emphasized the vital need for these critical services as we continue to see a dramatic rise in mental-health issues and substance abuse as a result of the pandemic.

"Now more than ever, we must guarantee that all residents have ample access to vital local services and come together to ensure our community is receiving the support it desperately needs and deserves," County Executive Ryan said. "Denying our community access to these critical services is unacceptable, and I am proud to stand with members of NYSNA and our local nurses and community leaders today to reject the removal of these beds. I will continue to fervently call on HealthAlliance to act quickly to honor its commitment to ensuring our community's health and safety and bring back these services immediately."

Last month, Hudson Valley One published an op-ed by County Executive Pat Ryan calling for HealthAlliance to return vital mental-health services to Ulster County. In May, County Executive Pat Ryan sent a letter to Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHealth) / HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley in response to concerns regarding the temporary removal of sixty behavioral health beds in Ulster County.

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICES

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Where it is available for inspection by any interested person during normal Town Hall hours, at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, N.Y. 12725.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE of a Public Hearing to be held at 6 PM prior to the Town Board and Town Business meeting on Tuesday, November 10th, 2020, at the Denning Town Hall. At such time any person or persons will be heard, in favor or against any item or items there-in contained.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE of the proposed salaries for the following Town Officers, specified as follows:

Supervisor	\$17,000.00
Councilman 1,	500.00
Supt. Of Highways	52,033.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	30,500.00
Town Justice	\$ 8,000.00

By Order of the Town Board
Town of Denning
Joy Monforte, RMC, Town Clerk

October 14th, 2020

COVID-19 Funding Still Available Info Sessions Set for Municipalities, Nonprofits

Monticello, NY - The Sullivan County Division of Public Safety and the Office of Grants Administration advise local governments and not-for-profits that Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding remains available for certain expenses related to the coronavirus pandemic.

The NYS Office of Disaster Recovery is hosting two informative briefings on October 21 and November 4 (both at 1 p.m.) to discuss eligibility for reimbursement for COVID-19 costs like virus testing, medical supplies/equipment, shelters/emergency care, food/water/ice provisions, emergency operations, and security for temporary facilities.

Interested organizations must pre-register at <https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/j.php?RGID=rc1d8f43aaa43c54ef12a01bf4194be3f> (October 21 session) or <https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/j.php?RGID=rd5b8fb66cc7e57f617325bf332bf27de> (November 4 session).

"I encourage any of our local municipalities and nonprofits, both public and private, to see what's out there to offset expenses that might otherwise burden their taxpayers and budgets," Public Safety Commissioner Rick Sauer said. "Either of these webinars will answer important questions and provide the tools needed to apply for reimbursement."

PUBLIC NOTICE**FREE NOTARY, PHOTOCOPIES AND FAXING IN GRAHAMSVILLE**

William A. Brenner, attorney in Grahamsville, New York, has a sign on his office lawn stating: "Due to Crisis, FREE Notary, Photocopies and Faxing."

This free community service is to assist older townfolk and families without computers who have been affected by new federal and state assistance forms and pension and court forms requiring notarized signatures and immediate filing.

William A. Brenner
Intersection of Route 55 and 42
Grahamsville, NY 12740

UC Exec Pat Ryan Announces that Rapid Testing will now be Available in Ulster County

*Testing kits will be designated for
school districts, congregate care facilities,
and other identified clusters
throughout the county*

KINGSTON, N.Y. - Ulster County Executive Ryan announced today during his live Facebook briefing that Ulster County is now eligible to receive rapid testing machines and test kits. The County will be submitting their plan today to the New York State Department of Health to receive rapid testing machines and testing kits which will increase the county's testing capacity. These kits will be employed to assist school districts, congregate care facilities, and other identified clusters. These rapid tests will be provided at the Ulster County Health Department through a drive through system, and those tested will receive their results before they leave the site.

"Rapid response testing will help slow the spread of COVID-19 by expanding accessibility and improving our turnaround time, allowing us to instantly test key facilities and populations," Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan said. "I want to thank Governor Cuomo and the State Department of Health for providing crucial support and resources to make this a reality and for their partnership in keeping Ulster County residents healthy and safe."

To support New York's testing efforts, the New York State Department of Health is now providing a limited basis point of care testing instruments for the virus that causes COVID-19 to local health departments who can demonstrate a plan for their equitable use. Both Abbott BinaxNOW and Abbott ID NOW test cards and machines and test kits are available to local health departments as supply permits. Materials will be provided at no cost so long as testing is open to the public, offered free of charge, and prioritizes vulnerable and at-risk populations that may not currently have equitable access to testing.

Residents can find information about their nearest testing location and both walk-in testing sites and mobile testing sites by visiting:

<https://covid19.ulstercountyny.gov/covid19-testing/>.

For additional information about COVID-19 visit:
<https://ulstercountyny.gov/coronavirus>

Ulster County Recovery Service Center: 845-443-8888

DEC Reminds New York State Hunters: Be Safe During Hunting Seasons

Busy Hunting Season Anticipated after Record Sales of Big Game Licenses and High Participation in Virtual Hunter Education

With several hunting seasons underway or about to start, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Commissioner Basil Seggos today reminded hunters to put safety at the forefront this fall when going afield.

"Thousands of New Yorkers are getting outside for a nature break this year during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and we're seeing record-setting enthusiasm from both experienced hunters and anglers and those new to the sport," Commissioner Seggos said. "We want 2020 to be the safest hunting season on record and to make sure all hunters, whether they have decades of experience or are just starting out, follow the principles of hunter safety. Nearly all hunting-related accidents are preventable. DEC urges New York's 500,000 hunters to use common sense, follow the tenets taught in DEC's Hunter Education Course, and put safety first in every hunting trip this season."

NOTE: To download raw video of today's press conference and hunter safety demonstration, visit the WeTransfer website at : <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/37136.html>

Hunter Education Program

DEC requires every hunter to take a Hunter Education Course before receiving a license to hunt. Since New York's Hunter Education Program was introduced in 1949, the number of hunting-related accidents has declined by 80 percent. Thanks to the efforts of 1,700 DEC staff and volunteer hunter education program instructors who teach tens of thousands of students each year, hunting in New York continues to get safer. In fact, last year had the fewest hunting-related shooting incidents and was the safest hunting season on record.

DEC-certified, trained volunteer instructors teach safe, responsible, and ethical hunting and trapping practices and the important role of hunters and trappers in wildlife conservation. In 2019, 12 hunting-related shooting incidents (HRSI) were reported in New York, one of which was fatal. In 1966, there were 166 incidents, 13 of which were fatal.

DEC and contractor Kalkomey Enterprises provided online hunter education classes for the first time this spring, and more than 50,000 people became certified. Hunting license sales continue to show significant increases as more New Yorkers look for ways to enjoy the outdoors during the COVID-19 pandemic. The number of people certified in hunter safety is more than twice the average of approximately 20,000 certified in typical years. In July, Kalkomey began offering a fully online bowhunter education certification course. To date, more than 21,000 aspiring bowhunters have been certified, double the usual annual total of about 10,000. DEC staff are now working with Kalkomey to develop a fully online trapper education certification course.

The four rules of firearm safety:

- o Treat every firearm as if it is loaded;
- o Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction;
- o Hunters should keep their fingers off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot; and
- o Always be sure of the target and what is beyond.

Be Safe, Be Seen: Hunter Orange Saves Lives

DEC encourages all hunters to wear blaze orange or pink. Wearing orange or pink makes hunters highly visible in the

field and prevents other hunters from mistaking a person for an animal or shooting in their direction. Hunters who wear hunter orange are seven times less likely to be shot. New York State law requires hunters age 14 and 15 and their mentors hunting deer or bear with a gun to wear fluorescent hunter orange or pink that is visible from all directions—a shirt, jacket, or vest with at least 250 square inches of solid or patterned fluorescent orange or pink (the pattern must be at least 50 percent orange or pink) or a hat at least 50 percent fluorescent orange or pink.

During the past 10 years, no hunter wearing hunter orange was mistaken for game and killed in New York State. Most big game hunters involved in firearm-related incidents were not wearing hunter orange. For more information and a helpful visual on the effectiveness of fluorescent orange or pink when afield, go to this recent DEC hunter safety demonstration on Facebook.

Tree Stand Safety Tips

Every year, hunters are seriously injured, paralyzed, or killed by falling out of tree stands. Falls from tree stands have become a major cause of hunting-related injuries and fatalities in New York. These accidents primarily involve a hunter who was not wearing a harness or using a harness that was not attached to the stand or tree at the time of their fall. The proper use of tree stands and full-body harnesses helps to prevent these injuries and fatalities.

Hunters are encouraged to use a full-body safety harness and a climbing belt and stay connected from the time they leave the ground to the time they get back down. Most tree stand accidents occur when hunters are climbing in and out of the stand. In addition, follow these safety tips:

- o Never climb in or out of a tree stand with a loaded firearm;
- o Read the manufacturer's instructions and warnings before using the tree stand and check stands (including straps and chains) every season. Replace any worn or missing parts; and
- o Hunters should tell friends and relatives where they will be hunting and when they will return. A map showing the tree stand location makes it easier for others to find a hunter if they do not return on time.

Legal Hunting Hours

DEC reminds hunters that legal hours for big game hunting across the state are from official sunrise to sunset. It is the hunter's responsibility to know when these times are in his or her location. Consult the DEC Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide at <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/37136.html>, use the DEC HuntFishNY app, or search weather data on the internet to find the official sunrise and sunset times for a hunting area. It is illegal to hunt deer and bear before sunrise or after sunset.

Fitness for Hunters

Hunting is an exciting sport, but it can also be physically demanding. Every year, some hunters suffer heart attacks and strokes. Walking in heavy clothing, carrying gear, and dragging a deer through the woods can require vigorous exertion and may be more stress than the heart can handle. It is a good idea to exercise and build up endurance before hunting season. In addition, hunters should be prepared for winter conditions when venturing in the woods, inform a friend or relative of their whereabouts, and pack emergency supplies like flashlights, water and high energy foods.

For more information on these and other important hunting safety tips, visit DEC's website at: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/37136.html> and watch a video about hunter safety and tree stand safety for more tips on how to prevent accidents.

Enforcement

This fall as in every fall, DEC's Environmental Conservation Police Officers are on patrol to help ensure safety this hunting season and will take appropriate enforcement action if violations are observed.

If you wish to download this week's Church bulletin from St. Peter's, Libert, NY please go to: stpeters/bulletin

As New York begins to open allowing churches to once again open, we encourage our readers to contact their individual church or parish for updated information.

St. Mark's UM Church
68 Clinton St., Napanoch

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Sundown United Methodist Church

Covered Dish Supper

5:30 pm

To be Announced

Sundown United Methodist Church Hall



Grahamsville United Methodist Church

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Thrift Sale
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Luncheon
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Daily Mass Schedule: Monday morning 8:50 am; Tuesday morning 8:50 am; Wednesday morning No Mass; Thursday afternoon 5:45 pm; Friday morning 8:50 am and Saturday morning 8:50 am.

Saturday afternoon confessions: 3:45 to 4:15 pm
Rev. Ignas Dhas MMI, Administrator
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Sundown United Methodist Church
Peakamoose Rd., Sundown
Sunday Worship Service - 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:45 p.m.
Pastor Seung Jin Hong
845-985-2283
e-mail: Sundownumc@gmail.com

Grahamsville United Methodist Church
Rte. 55, Grahamsville
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School for grades k-7 - 10:30 a.m.
Mid-week Bible Study opportunities available!

Regular Office Hours
Wednesday 9 am - Noon
Friday 3 pm to 6 pm

If you wish to make an appointment to talk to Pastor Seung Jin Hong please call 845-985-2283

For all other information contact Pastor Seung Jin Hong.
845-985-2283 • e-mail: Grahamsvilleumc@gmail.com

Grahamsville Reformed Church

The Church with a friendly welcome

Pastor Kenneth Ronk
Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 9:30 am
P O Box 238 - Route 55
Grahamsville, NY 12740
845-985-7480

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Claryville Road
Claryville, NY 12725
845-985-2041

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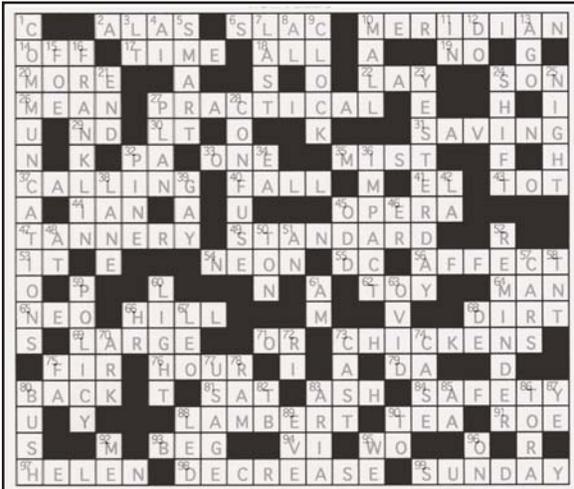
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 Mon- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty
 Thurs- 7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church Annex, 6317 Rt 42, Woodbourne
 Sat- 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, 170 N. Main Street, Liberty

VETERANS always **Free** search of the Archives for family or history of Sullivan County at the **Sullivan County Museum**, 265 Main St., Hurleyville, NY. For information call 845-434-8044.

Ans to last week's Crossword



All Aboard! Cancelled until further notice

Join the Fun!
Play Mexican Train
 FREE FUN every FRIDAY 1- 4 pm
 In the upstairs meeting room at the Neversink Town Hall

Also **WANTED** People to play cards

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 answer

6	3	5	1	7	9	4	8	2
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7	8	6	5	1	3	2	4	9
3	2	9	8	6	4	7	5	1
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Sullivan County Public Health Advisory COVID-19 Case with Possible Exposures At Dollar General in Livingston Manor

Livingston Manor, NY - Sullivan County Public Health Services is alerting anyone who visited the Dollar General store on 100 Main Street in Livingston Manor, NY on the following dates and times that they may have been exposed to an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 and was contagious:

- October 5, 2020 between 1 and 10 p.m.
- October 6, 7, 9, 11 or 12 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- October 10 between 1 and 10 p.m.
- October 13 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

“Although we believe that compliance with mask-wearing was routinely enforced, out of an abundance of caution, we are notifying the public that customers visiting on these dates and times could have been exposed,” cautioned Public Health Director Nancy McGraw. “If someone thinks they have been exposed, they should self-quarantine for 14 days and call their health care provider if symptoms develop, or call Sullivan County Public Health Services at 845-292-5910.”

“The longer period of time someone interacts with others, the higher the risk of virus transmission to others. If patrons were wearing a mask, limited their interactions with others to 10 minutes and practiced social distancing, the risk is further reduced,” explained McGraw.

COVID-19 is mostly spread by respiratory droplets released when people talk, cough, or sneeze. It is thought that the virus may spread to hands from a contaminated surface and then to the nose or mouth, causing infection. Therefore, personal prevention practices (such as hand-washing, staying home when sick) and environmental cleaning and disinfection are important.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Possible symptoms COVID-19 include one or more of the following:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

For more information on coronavirus, go to <https://sullivanny.us/departments/publichealth/coronavirus> or <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>.

Senator Metzger Announces \$200,000 State Grant to Town of Fallsburg for O&W Rail Trail Expansion Project

Hurleyville, NY...State Senator Jen Metzger (SD-42) yesterday stood with Sullivan County local leaders, Sullivan Renaissance, and the Center for Discovery to announce a \$200,000 State and Municipal Facilities Capital (SAM) grant secured by her office for the Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Expansion Project in South Fallsburg. The funding will help the Town acquire needed properties beneath and adjacent to the rail bed, enabling trail development and expanded access to the Neversink River, and contributing to over 13 miles of continuous trails.

State Senator Jen Metzger said, "I worked on rail trail development in my community when I served in local government, and I've seen the kind of transformative

impact it can have on the local economy and on community quality of life. Rail trails are accessible to everyone, regardless of age or ability, and are truly a benefit to the whole community. These trails are also a magnet for tourism, bringing visitors to our downtowns and to our local businesses. I am thrilled to be able to help support the expansion of Sullivan County's rail trail, and applaud the collaborative efforts of towns, the County, and community partners like Sullivan Renaissance and the Center for Discovery to create a continuous rail trail through Sullivan communities."

Fallsburg Town Supervisor Steve Vegliante said, "I am proud to stand next to the Senator today, and welcome her help in rebuilding this trail system throughout our Town. Senator Metzger has consistently put the people of this Town and her entire Senate District first, and with this help we will be completing a trail system of over 13 miles linking our hamlets and offering much needed outdoor recreation. This project would not be possible without her commitment to our Town."

"Thank you so much for what you do for Sullivan County," County Legislator Luis Alvarez said to Metzger, "I was very fortunate to have worked for thirty-five years for the Sheriff's

Department because it gave me the ability, the knowledge, and the understanding of what Sullivan County really looks like. I've always seen the beauty of Sullivan County, and people come to Sullivan specifically to experience its beauty. It's magnificent what we're doing here-opening this to the people of Sullivan County-to people from outside. This trail has a lot of history."

Sullivan Renaissance Executive Director Denise Frangipane said, "The trailheads and the areas of trail are as unique as each of the hamlets they touch on. We need the public, private, and community partnership to make it succeed. Sullivan Renaissance has been involved and we're committed to staying involved. We'll be there for any crossing or station that we can possibly be supportive of, and look forward to enjoying the trails together."

Denise Frangipane also shared that her mother in law, Fallsburg native Alice Tierny Pammer, was the proprietor of A&B Bike Rentals on La Vista Drive, and would map out a route for her customers, ending right at the Hurleyville Rail Trailhead where she would often leave water and lunch for customers to enjoy.

"We are so grateful for Senator Metzger's efforts to secure a \$200,000 State and Municipal Facilities Capital (SAM) grant for the Town of Fallsburg's Sullivan O&W Rail Trail Expansion Project. For more than a decade, The Center for Discovery has been leading a comprehensive effort to reimagine what it means to be a fully inclusive and sustainable community in Hurleyville. Thanks to major partnerships with local government, the Open Space Institute, SUNY Sullivan, Sullivan Renaissance, and a number of individuals and private foundations, we have been able to transform Hurleyville into a viable, fully integrated Main Street that includes new business ventures and recreational opportunities. The Rail Trail is a signature component of the hamlet's - and the region's - revitalization, and we couldn't be more grateful for Senator Metzger's unwavering support," said Patrick H. Dollard, President & CEO of The Center for Discovery.

Village of Woodridge Mayor Joan Collins said, "The Village of Woodridge is thrilled to see the progression of the improvements to the O & W Rail Trail, a project we have been working on with the Town of Fallsburg for many years. We appreciate Senator Metzger's attention to and support of this project that enhances our community and is an asset to our residents."



Left to Right, Village of Woodridge Mayor Joan Collins, The Center for Discovery Vice President Richard Humleker, State Senator Jen Metzger, Fallsburg Town Supervisor Steve Vegliante, County Legislator Luis Alvarez, and Sullivan Renaissance Executive Director Denise Frangipane

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Town of Denning - <http://www.denning.us>
Town of Neversink - <https://townofneversink.org>

10/21/2020 Neverink-Rondout Antique Machinery Association Meeting - 7:30 pm
11/10/2020 Town of Denning Board/Business Meeting 6 pm Denning Town Hall

Time and the Valleys Museum Grahamsville NY CLOSED

<http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org>.

Save the Date!

2020 Virtual Catskills Youth Climate Summit Thursdays, **Oct. 1, 15, 29; Nov. 12, 2020** via Zoom 3:30-5:00 pm Free for students grades 7-12 + advisor. If you have further questions or want to sign up, please contact Jeanne Darling (jmd30@cornell.edu) or call 607-865-6531

Matthew Bertholf's 10th Anniversary Memorial Horseshoe Tournament Sunday, July 11, 2021 Neversink Fire Department Pavilion.

TOWN OF OLIVE MEETINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Unless otherwise noted, all **Town Board meetings** are held at the Town Meeting Hall, Bostock Road, Shokan at **7:00 pm**. Town Board Meetings are the **second Tuesday of each month** with the **audit/workshop meetings** being held the **Monday preceding the second Tuesday**.

Town of Olive Planning Board meets the **first and third Tuesdays of each month**. Meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall on Bostock Road, Shokan, NY. You can contact the Town Building & Zoning Department to confirm a meeting date if you would like to attend at 657-2015. If there is nothing on their agenda, they will cancel meetings.

Time and the Valleys Museum

Due to the COVID19 outbreak, the Museum is closed. We are hoping to reopen on the 25th



For more information call 845 985-7700, e-mail info@timeandthevalleymuseum.org or visit <http://www.timeandthevalleymuseum.org>.

Tri-Valley Elementary School

WANTED:

Local establishments to display student **KINDNESS** artwork

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All artwork and frames will be provided by the District and refreshed bi-annually.

Gov Cuomo announces Ski Resorts Allowed to Reopen with 50% Indoor Capacity on Nov 6

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that ski resorts can reopen with 50 percent indoor capacity and with strict health and safety protocols under state-issued guidance starting Friday, November 6.

"Scientists have told us the virus is going to become more aggressive in the fall, and right now, we are all feeling COVID-fatigue, but our micro-cluster strategy is a smart, data-driven and less disruptive strategy to get us through this season. And so far, the data shows the micro-cluster strategy is working to bring infection rates down in our red zone areas," Governor Cuomo said. "Beginning next month, Ski resorts will be allowed to reopen with limited indoor capacity, which will allow New Yorkers to have some outdoor activity this winter without having to quarantine when they come back."

State guidance on the reopening of ski resorts includes the following precautions: Masks required at all times, except when eating/drinking or skiing; Social distancing between parties required at all times; Restrict gondolas/lifts to members of the same party; Limit ski lessons to no more than 10 people; Thorough cleaning and disinfection of shared/rented equipment; Shuttles, food & beverage, retail service must conform to State-issued guidance; Reduce outdoor capacity on mountain by 25% during "peak" days or if multiple trails are closed due to unseasonable conditions.

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Galligan Announces Guilty Plea in Village of Liberty DPW Investigation

Sullivan County's Acting District Attorney Meagan K. Galligan announced that Peter Parks, 62, of Liberty, pleaded guilty today before the Sullivan County Court to Grand Larceny in the Third Degree, a class D felony, for stealing more than \$17,000 from the Village of Liberty in his former role as Working Supervisor of the Village's Department of Public Works.



Under oath before the Court, Parks admitted that, between 2014 and 2019, he approved Village of Liberty payroll documents which he knew falsely indicated that two DPW employees had been working for the Village at times that they were actually working for Parks' own private construction business. Under Parks' supervision,

the men completed private construction projects for Peter Parks Construction, but Parks submitted documents to the Village stating the men were working those hours for the Village DPW, defrauding the Village out of \$17,718.18.

Galligan said, "Village of Liberty taxpayers trusted Peter Parks to be honest. He violated and abused the public's confidence in him to his own benefit. There is no justification for having hardworking Village taxpayers pay people who were working at his private business."

Village of Liberty Mayor Ron Staback said, "Integrity comes from the top. Our Village's leaders have to set an example for all of our employees to follow. I want thank our police department and District Attorney's Office, including Acting DA Galligan, for taking this investigation seriously and putting in the hard work and time necessary to secure a conviction."

Galligan said that Parks faces up to 2 1/3 to 7 years of incarceration on this conviction. If Parks complies with all of the conditions of his release pending sentencing and produces at least \$6,000 in restitution up front on the date of sentencing, scheduled for January 14, 2020, Acting Sullivan County Court Judge Stephan Schick has agreed to sentence Parks to five years of felony probation supervision, with the special condition that he see that the rest of the monies due to the Village are paid or face re-sentencing, which could include prison time.

Galligan thanked the Village of Liberty Police Department for their work on this case.

UC Executive Joins NYS Nurses Association to Call for the Return of Kingston Inpatient Behavioral Health Services

Last month, County Executive Ryan wrote an op-ed requesting an immediate return of vital local services to our community KINGSTON, N.Y. - Today, Ulster County Executive Ryan joined New York State Nurses Association (NYSNA) for a Speak-Out at Kingston City Hall calling on HealthAlliance to

return the county's only inpatient mental health and chemical dependency services. Joined by nurses, local elected officials, and community leaders, County Executive Ryan emphasized the vital need for these critical services as we continue to see a dramatic rise in mental-health issues and substance abuse as a result of the pandemic.

"Now more than ever, we must guarantee that all residents have ample access to vital local services and come together to ensure our community is receiving the support it desperately needs and deserves," County Executive Ryan said. "Denying our community access to these critical services is unacceptable, and I am proud to stand with members of NYSNA and our local nurses and community leaders today to reject the removal of these beds. I will continue to fervently call on HealthAlliance to act quickly to honor its commitment to ensuring our community's health and safety and bring back these services immediately."

Last month, Hudson Valley One published an op-ed by County Executive Pat Ryan calling for HealthAlliance to return vital mental-health services to Ulster County. In May, County Executive Pat Ryan sent a letter to Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHealth) / HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley in response to concerns regarding the temporary removal of sixty behavioral health beds in Ulster County.

Governor George E. Pataki Endorses Mike Martucci for NTS Senate Popular Three-Term Governor Known for Bi-Partisanship and Shepherding New York State Through 9/11 Says Mike Martucci is Needed to Revitalize the Empire state

Goshen, NY (October 19, 2020) Mike Martucci, candidate for the 42nd State Senate District seat, received the enthusiastic endorsement of Governor George E. Pataki who led the Empire State in its economic resurgence and shepherded it through the trying days following the terrorist attacks on 9/11. Governor Pataki was best known for his ability to work hand in hand with people from all walks of life and to reach across the aisle to develop public policy that was reasoned, effective and compassionate.

"In the middle of an economic downturn, Mike took the biggest risk of his life, the same risk thousands of New Yorkers take every year, and used his life savings to start a small business. Despite the levers of Albany bureaucracy working against him, Mike's made it thrive," Governor Pataki reflected. "I couldn't be prouder to endorse someone of such exemplary character and caliber as Mike Martucci for State Senate."

"It is truly an honor to receive the endorsement of Governor George Pataki," Martucci responded. "As a young person, I was inspired by the governor as he was also a farmer from the Hudson Valley and understood the needs of Upstate that were often forgotten in Albany's halls of power. The governor gave the common man a voice and he fought to create an economy where every New Yorker could raise a family and build a secure future. The governor was able to reach across the aisle and build consensus, and in the days following 9/11 he brought us together and united us in a purpose that has since faded. As someone whose family was directly impacted by 9/11, I share his purpose and philosophy and it is my mission to rekindle this spirit of bi-partisanship and restore balance between Upstate and Downstate in the Capitol."

FCSD Wellness Team Stays Active at BCES



The Fallsburg CSD Wellness Committee has been busy this fall semester while classes are being held remotely. Under the outstanding leadership of Director of Physical Education and Athletics Suzanne Lenzian, the Committee has been meeting monthly on-line and creating an active agenda of good health and well-being events.

On Thursday, October 15, Ms. Lenzian met with eight members of the group to paint at the Pre-K and Kindergarten playground adjacent to the wing of Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (BCES) that houses these classes. Two members, SueAnn Boyd and Bee Moser, are from Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE). They provided stencils through funding

by a grant from Creating Healthy Schools and Communities to increase outdoor physical activity. NYS Department of Health funds this effort.

Ms. Lenzian met SueAnn and Bee with an SUV filled with paint brushes, rollers, and paint provided by the Wellness Committee. The event began at 12:30 PM on a very sunny and warm afternoon conducive to painting. The large plastic stencils had creative designs with an array of playful serpents, a hopscotch game, and others to encourage skipping, jumping and running. As one of the painters said, she could envision the little children playing. The gleam in her eye was saying that she wanted to be one of those kids.

Suzanne acknowledged all the participants-Dr. Aleta Lymon, Dara Smith, Vanessa Marsilio, Veronica Serrano, Ilene Wizwer and Larry Schafman that joined SueAnn and Bee and thanked them for giving the playground “a brighter, happier, more inviting vibe.”



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Daniel Pierce Library

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Pumpkin Pick-up
Friday, October 23rd
11:00-4:00 p.m.

Pumpkin Judging
Wednesday, October 28th
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will receive prizes!

Open to all Tri-Valley District students and families. Each family may register for one pumpkin per child, but we ask that a parent or guardian help the child while carving the pumpkin to ensure their safety. Please come by the library on Friday, October 23rd to pick up your contest pumpkin. All contest entries MUST be returned to the library by October 28th for judging. ALL entries will be displayed at the Halloween Drive -Thru Event and then throughout the local area for Halloween!

To ensure we have enough pumpkins to carve, registration required at danielpiercelibrary.org before Monday, October 19th.



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HALLOWEEN DRIVE-THRU EXHIBIT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

6:30 - 8:30 PM

THE GRAHAMSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS

Looking for something to do this Halloween? Take a drive through our fun and spirited Halloween Light Display. With the ongoing need for socially distanced events, we have put together a drive-thru event for some safe Halloween fun.

Pumpkin Carving entries from DPL's carving contest will be showcased at this event as well.

Treat bags will be given out to each child at the end and have been quarantined for seven days prior to the event. Staff and volunteers will be wearing proper PPE and taking all necessary precautions.

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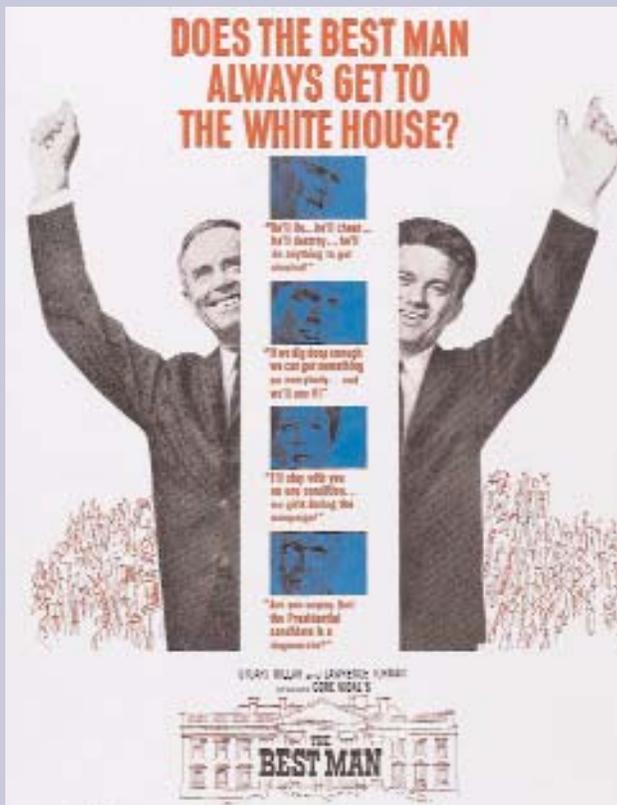
The Best Man

(1964 1h 42m | Drama | TV-PG)
1964 American political drama film

This film looks into the dirty politics of two presidential candidates; one totally corrupt who gets caught and faces extremely adverse political repercussions.

As they seek their party's presidential nomination they compete for the support of the outgoing president and resort to mudslinging in a very public contest.

Director Franklin J. Schaffner, Cast; Henry Fonda, Cliff Robertson, Edie Adams



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THE LAST HURRAH

(1958, 2h 1m | Drama | TV-PG)



A political boss faces a tough, last run, while some think he is a shoe-in, he was actually struggling with re-election, while society evolves to a new voter presence. **Directed by John Ford starring, Spencer Tracy, Jeffrey Hunter, Dianne Foster**

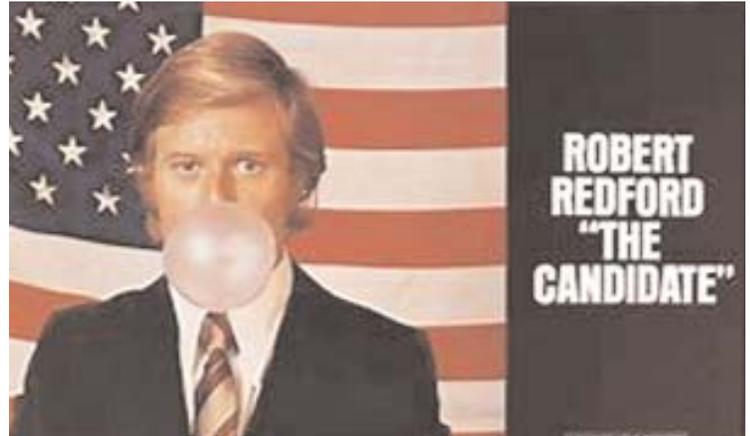
The Great McGinty

ON TCM THURSDAY OCTOBER 29 12:15 AM
(1940, 1h 21m | Comedy | TV-PG)



A gentleman of the streets is groomed by organized crime, and as he becomes a political kingpin. He tries to corrupt all he encounters, being nothing but a hoodlum destroying all decency, to feed his own greed. **Directed by Preston Sturges, Cast Brian Donlevy, Muriel Angelus, Akim Tamiroff**

2:00 AM Thursday October 29
The Candidate
(1972, 1h 49m | Drama | TV-14)



A major political party is without a Senatorial candidate to run for the seat of the greatly admired and respected Republican, Crocker Jarmon.

Directed by Michael Ritchie starring, Robert Redford, Peter Boyle, Melvyn Douglas

4:00 am Thursday October 29, 2020
ALL THE KING'S MEN
(1949, 1h 49m | Drama | TV-PG)



A backwoods politician rises to the top only to lose his innocence and become corrupt. Directed by Broderick Crawford as Willie Stark, John Ireland as Jack Burden, Mercedes McCambridge is Sadie Burke, Joanne Dru as Anne Stanton, John Derek as Tom Stark

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